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SUBJ: ROMANIAN YOUTH EXCHANGES

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1. ON FINAL DAY OF SUCCESSFUL SEVEN DAY VISIT HERE (JULY 22-29) AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS (ACYPL) DELEGATION MET WITH UNION OF COMMUNIST YOUTH (UTC) HEAD ION TRAIAN STEFANESCU, UTC BUREAU MEMBER, NICU CEAUSESCU AND UTC SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, RADU ENACHE TO DISCUSS TENTATIVE PLANS AND EXPECTATIONS REGARDING FUTURE EXCHANGES.

2. DURING VISIT EMBASSY AND ACYPL DEL HAD ENCOURAGED RECIPROCAL VISIT BY ROMANIANS TO US PRIOR TO NOVEMBER ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO VIEW US POLITICAL PROCESS AT HEIGHT OF ITS INTENSITY. EARLIER IN WEEK ENACHE HAD BEEN AMBIVALENT IN HIS REMARKS ON VISIT, STATING THAT MOST IMPORTANT POINT WAS NOT TIMING, BUT THAT DELEGATION BE LED BY HIGHEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION, I.E. STEFANESCU. IT WAS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS ORIGINALLY THINKING OF A POST-ELECTION VISIT. AT JULY 29 MEETING STEFANESCU WAS INITIALLY FIRM THAT VISIT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE AFTER ELECTIONS, I.E., MIDDLE NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER. HE CLAIMED CURRENT UTC PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUGGESTIONS MADE AT JUNE CULTURAL CONGRESS IN YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL FIELDS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO TRAVEL BEFORE THEN. EMBOFF PRESENT AGAIN OUTLINED REASONS WHY WE FELT A
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PRE-ELECTORAL VISIT WOULD PROVE MORE INTERESTING.

STEFANESCU REPEATED DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED WITH EARLIER VISIT, BUT HOPED THAT FURTHER CONSULTATION WOULD LEAD TO A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATE. EMBASSY OR ACYPL WOULD BE INFORMED WHEN FIRM TRAVEL PLANS SET. ROMANIAN DEL WOULD NUMBER SIX, AND INCLUDE TWO JOURNALISTS. ITS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH FURTHER CONTACTS WITH VARIETY OF US YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND IN ADDITION TO DISCUSS 1977 PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES WITH ACYPL.

3. IT WAS ALSO CLEAR THAT ROMANIANS ARE STILL EXPECTING AN ADDITIONAL ACYPL DELEGATION OF JOURNALISTS THIS YEAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTING ACYPL TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS ROMANIAN UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT.

4. COMMENT: WHILE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR PRE-ELECTORAL VISIT, WE FEEL IT MOST IMPORTANT THAT STEFANESCU, A YOUNG MAN DEFINITELY ON THE RISE, HEAD THE UTC DELEGATION, REGARDLESS OF TIMING.
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